

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action of June 12, 2008 the Applicant respectfully submits the following Remarks.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of pending independent claim 1, and claim 9 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by Koike, Silverbrook and Murakami either considered alone or in view of one another, for at least the following reasons.

Pending claim 1 specifically recites that the digital processor of the claimed digital photofinishing system "is arranged to receive said digitised data from an input source selected from a computer disk, a digital camera output, a digital camera memory card, a digital file and an internet connection".

The Examiner contends that Koike discloses this recitation of pending claim 1, stating that Koike discloses "the digital processor being arranged to receive said digitised data from an input source selected from a scanning device" (emphasis added). However, pending claim 1 does not recite a "scanning device" as an input source.

Thus, Koike does not disclose or suggest the input sources of pending claim 1, and neither Silverbrook nor Murakami provide any disclosure which would motivate one of ordinary skill in the art to include such input sources in the system of Koike.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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